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REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-18, 20-23 and 26-28 as listed herein fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103 and 112. In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested. If any points remain at issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, Examiner Perez is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

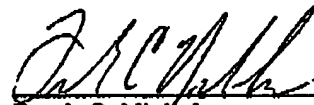
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